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FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

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SUBJ: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ECLA REGIONAL POPULATION CONFERENCE

1. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL APPRECIATION FOR THE SKILL WHICH THE WORKING MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION SHOWED IN SAVING US FROM PITFALLS AND MAKING OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ECLA REGIONAL POPULATION CONFERENCE A SUCCESS .

2. THE INITIAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS U.S. WAS NOT ALL THAT FRIENDLY AND FOR A WHILE OUR POSITION ON CERDS THREATENED TO ISOLATE US ENTIRELY. CLIFFORD NELSON, AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON WORKING GROUP, PLAYED A KEY ROLE, ABLY SECONDED BY EDMUND PARSONS. THEY WORKED THROUGH TWO NIGHT SESSIONS IN BRINGING ABOUT COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WHICH WERERE ABLE (FINALLY) TO SUPPORT. CHARLES NEAL JOHNSON BACKSTOPPED ME IN PLENARY SESSIONS AND IN THE SPECIAL SESSION ON CELADE AND HIS DRAFTING SKILL AND COMMON SENSE WERE OF ENORMOUS HELP. DR REVENHOLT'S BROAD TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND THE DISCRETION HE DISPLAYED, EARNED RESPECT OF DELEGATIONS AND MADE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FINAL CONFERENCE REEVALUATIONS.

3. ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS BROADENED THEIR CONTACTS IN A MANNER WHICH SHOULD PAY FUTURE DIVIDENDS.

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4. I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO NELSON AND HIS TEAM FOR THEIR
SENSE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FOR THEIR PREPARATION OF THE
DRAFTS WHICH WERE THE BASIS FOR MY TWO PRINCIPAL STATEMENTS
AND WHICH EARNED ME CONSIDERABLE UNMERITED PRAISE.
JOVA

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